

Application Number 09/915,939
Amendment dated October 11, 2007
Responsive to Office Action mailed July 11, 2007

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2007. Applicant has amended independent claims 42, 69 and 85. Claims 2-15, 18-55, 58-81 and 83-95 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-15, 18-41, 60-62, 71-81, and 83-84 have been allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowability.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 42-55, 58, 59, 63-70, and 85-95 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Applicant has amended independent claims 42, 69 and 85 in a manner proposed by Applicant in a telephonic interview on September 11, 2007 so as to incorporate limitations similar to certain elements of other currently pending claims. In the interview, Examiner Kevin Mew and Applicant's representatives (Kent J. Sieffert and Jennifer M.K. Rogers) discussed the above-referenced application and the proposed amendments to claims 42, 69, and 85. Applicant and the Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment placed the claims in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

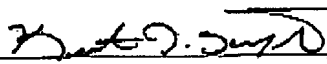
All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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